

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A photoprinter configuration, comprising:

- a) a digital camera comprising a viewable display and one or more selection mechanisms; and
- b) a photoprinter capable of processing and printing digital files independent of an external host device and connected to the digital camera via a communication link, the photoprinter being operative to control the viewable display of the digital camera;
- wherein processing the digital files comprises calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on a printable medium.

Claim 2 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 1, wherein the photoprinter is further operative to direct the results from a user's inputs to the selection mechanisms.

Claims 3-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 1, further comprising means for controlling the digital camera by the photoprinter.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method for controlling a digital camera, comprising the steps of:

- a) obtaining a photoprinter capable of processing and printing digital files independent of an external host device and operative to print digital photographs onto printable media, wherein processing the digital files comprises calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on the printable media;
- b) obtaining a digital camera comprising a viewable display and one or more selection mechanisms;
- c) connecting the digital camera to the photoprinter via a communication link;
- d) transmitting a plurality of instructions from the photoprinter to the digital camera via the communication link; and
- e) controlling the digital camera by the photoprinter in accordance with the plurality of instructions;

wherein at least a portion of the instructions are operative to control the viewable display of the digital camera.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the instructions are operative to preview digital photographs on the viewable display.

Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the instructions are operative to present a user interface on the viewable display.

Claims 10 (Original): The method of claim 7, wherein the instructions are operative to direct an operation of the photoprinter based on input to the selection mechanisms.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 10, wherein the instructions are further operative to select digital photographs for printing based on input to the selection mechanisms.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 10, wherein the instructions are further operative to modify a printed rendition of digital photographs based on input to the selection mechanisms.

Claims 13-23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Previously presented): A printer configuration, comprising:

- a) a host computer;
- b) a peripheral device; and
- c) a stand-alone printer connected via a communication link to the host computer and the peripheral device, wherein the stand-alone printer is operable as a client to the host computer, as a host for the peripheral device, and as a passthrough device such that the host computer may initiate requests to the peripheral device;

wherein the communication link is a universal serial bus and further wherein the stand alone printer comprises a universal serial bus device controller, a universal serial bus host controller, and a processor interface operative to control the universal serial bus device controller and universal serial bus host controller.

Claim 25 (Previously presented): The printer configuration of claim 24, wherein the universal serial bus device controller and universal serial bus host controller share one or more FIFOs.

Claim 26 (Previously presented): A printer configuration, comprising:

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- a) a host computer;
 - b) a peripheral device; and
 - c) a stand-alone printer connected via a communication link to the host computer and the peripheral device, wherein the stand-alone printer is operable as a client to the host computer, as a host for the peripheral device, and as a passthrough device such that the host computer may initiate requests to the peripheral device;

wherein the communication link is a universal serial bus and further wherein the stand-alone printer comprises a universal serial bus hub.
